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This special volume of Techne proposes a reflection on the contribution of architectural technology to the basic and applied research in architecture, planning, built environment and construction studies. The intent is to focus on emerging and strategic issues and compare them to European, regional and local research policies in the field.

As usual our journal publishes articles on research and applications, as well as essays, opinions, commentaries and critical review and survey. This issue will include regular referred papers on research and applications, and papers selected by invitation.

This call is meant to collect proposals of original research papers which must refer to contextualized experiences in order to evidence specific results that have been achieved. The articles should address, from scientific perspective, innovative and relevant issues presenting significant outcomes.

These issues have been identified during the meetings organized in 2013 by Italian scientific societies that refer to Technological Planning for Architecture and Civil Engineering. The following topics have been the subject of discussion in the process of formation of research clusters: Social housing, Services for the community, Environmental accessibility, Environmental design, Requalification and maintenance, Building products and process.

Original papers will be selected to develop research strategies with reference to the topics set out above, or to other relevant topics related to research in the field of architectural technology.

DEADLINES

Submission of proposals for articles on research and experimentation (abstract)
We require authors of articles on research and experimentation to submit a summary in Italian or English of the contribution they intend to present, by December 15, 2013, by sending a text of 2500 characters, including spaces, to redazionetechne@tecnologi.net. Abstract must state the main facts of the proposed paper. It must be written clearly and concisely, following the steps given below.
- Proposal: subject and the research goals.
- Approach and method.
- Results: analysis, discussion and results.
- Originality: explain what the paper states is new and for whom.
- Research limits: also includes suggestions for future research.
- Practical and/or social implications (if existing).

Abstract must be accompanied by specific keywords that reflect the essential parts of the paper. Authors will receive notification of acceptance of the abstract by December 30, 2013.

Submission of selected articles on research and experimentation
Selected Articles on research and experiments must be emailed to redazionetechne@tecnologi.net by February 15, 2014.
The articles must be written in English. Texts, references, images and notes must comply with the editorial specifications set out on the journal's website (see http://www.fupress.net/index.php/techne/information/authors).
The Authors of accepted papers reviewed by the referees will be contacted by the editorial staff and delivery of the final peer-reviewed articles for publication must be submitted by March 30, 2014.
The procedure for the acceptance and review of papers, articles and contributions is set out at the web address http://www.fupress.net/index.php/techne/about/editorialPolicies.